



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00,128)

PATENT

RECEIVED

OCT 23 2000

TECH CENTER 1600/2800

In the Application of:

Quentin-Millet et al.

Serial No.: 08/591,447

Filing Date: April 18, 1996

For: TBP2 Fragments of the Transferrin  
Receptro of Neisseria Meningitidis

Examiner: M. Pak

Group Art Unit: 1646

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 19, 2000

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office  
Action mailed June 19, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

*Please cancel claims 77 and 78 without prejudice.*

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

84. (Amended) The polypeptide according to claim [79] 83, wherein the third domain is totally deleted and (a) the second domain is totally deleted and the first domain is partially deleted, (b) the second domain is totally deleted and the first domain has no deletions, (c) the second domain is partially deleted and the first domain is totally deleted,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on October 13, 2000.

Date: October 13, 2000

Michael S. Greenfield